**Timothy Winans (Day 1)**

**Date: 5-8 December 2011 (Monday)**

5th Grade Room 306

Daily Schedule

8:15-8:30 In the Gym

8:30-8:45 Preview agenda do the problem of the day; take attendance, and lunch count

8:45-9:35 Specials: Day 1 Music with Nakamura

Day 2 P.E. with Nguyen

Day 3 Host Nation with Ohama

Day 4 Art with Cutting

9:35-10:45 Math and Problem Solving

10:45-12:05 Integrated Language Arts

12:05-12:45 Recess and lunch

12:45-1:00 Health

1:00-1:20 Research and note taking discussion time:

I will stand in front of the class and explain the following:

You have just been hired by the Nation Inquirer to write a non-fiction article for their magazine. Your article (Migration to America) will be written to explain why people have migrated in the past to America. What were the reasons that pushed people into leaving their own country to travel to a far away and vast land of the unknown? You must be ready to submit your typed article to the publisher at the time designated by the teacher. The only sources you have are the pile of books in front of you and the internet.

I will role play a newspaper reporter gathering information (picking and choosing books) and writing my sources on the white board. I will ask the students (after a quick review) is this source document a primary source document or a secondary source document and then why do you think so?

I will ask what questions do you have – thus this model will lead the students to learn how to conduct research.

I will explain to the students that throughout this week (3 days) we will be learning how to conduct research by first finding the information, learning how to take notes and comprehend that information, and then how to present that information in a meaningful way. I will have a library of chosen books and 5 computers (taped to each computer is a list of approved sites). I will then brief my students on what is considered good note taking practices by explaining the information below (writing it down on the whiteboard for clarification). I will let my students ask the questions as I write down the following “Good Note Taking Steps. “

* *Good note - taking is a requirement to form a good draft for your article.*

Follow this step by step guide to write a good article:

1. Decide what your article will be about.
2. Research the topic of your article.
3. Write your article using the template provided.
4. First paragraph:  In the first few sentences, answer these questions!

Who?  
What?  
When?  
Where?  
Why

1. Grab the reader's attention by using an opening sentence which is a question or something unexpected!
2. Now, give the details. It is always a good idea to include one or two quotes from people you interviewed. After the other students have written why their families have migrated, you will interview them for clearer understanding as to “why” people migrate. Write in the third person (he, she, it or they). Be objective. Use active verbs so the reader feels things are really happening!
3. Last paragraph: Round off your article. Try ending with a quote or a catchy phrase!
4. By-line: At the end, state who wrote the article; 'By ....'.
5. Decide where appropriate illustrations/pictures will be placed.
6. Proof-read your article and edit where needed.
7. Spell check your article!

To start you off I have created a template (data sheet) in which I will hand out to all of you when you start to gather your resources for note taking (attached).

1:30-2:15 (Mini Lesson Time)

* I will use the past KWL questions generated and add onto these by the mini lessons given (listed below). The questions will grow after the mini lessons and prior to the research actually taking place; the questions will come first. I will then ask the students “how” they will go about finding the answers to their questions through research. The students will look through the books and think of any additional questions they might have.

\*\* All of the information to the ONLINE sources will be on a server that I map to each computer so that the students (when they log on) will just have to click the link provided: [www.5thgradeonlinesources.com](http://www.5thgradeonlinesources.com) each folder will list the countries in which people migrated from (or) general migration factual online eBooks provided and loaded by (I) the teacher.

* **Mini Lesson 1:**

Model choosing a topic suitable for your research – in this session, we will use migration and the purpose of migration. Then, in the top left quadrant of the first page transparency, brainstorm as many interesting questions as you can that show your curiosity about this topic.

Students’ Activity: Have students fold the handout that you give them in half and then in half again so that when they unfold the sheet there will be four equally defined quadrants. The topic is already decided (migration) they record it in the appropriate place in the top left quadrant of the front page. Then, they should brainstorm questions that they have some natural curiosity about. Allow 5 minutes for students to meet with partners to share their questions and to see if their partners can add any additional interesting questions. I will also have written on the smart board essential questions that they should think about and or add to their own knowledge base.

* **Mini Lesson 2:**

Teacher’s Model: Model narrowing down your list of questions to the 3 questions that will guide your research. Think aloud about questions that are too broad, too narrow, and just right; strike through all questions with the exception of the 3. Now, write the questions in the spaces provided on the front page of the form.

Students’ Activity: Have students go through the same process you’ve just modeled. Again, they might meet with partners to share their thinking process of eliminating the questions. Next have the students cut their forms apart on the folded lines into the four equal pieces. Pass around a stapler and have them staple the 4 pages together in the upper left corner.

As the students for their questions, I gather books, articles, encyclopedias, websites, atlases, maps, photographs, art work, diaries, journals, defined documents, posters, (if possible people/experts), music etc.

Concept Attainment on Primary and Secondary Sources: The class will be broken in half by giving 1 or 2 to each students. They will stand opposite each other and face the front of the class (desks will be moved aside to make room so that the students can stand.

I will write the name of the book (I pick) and ask the students to raise their hands if this book is a primary source or a secondary source. I will then call on the students that have it correct and ask them to explain to the class why they think this source is a primary source or secondary source. If the answer is correct, I will write it down on the white board (either under the primary source list or the secondary source list).

We will build a class definition of each on reference charts that will be on display until the unit has reached a conclusion.

2:15-2:50 (continue with Mini Lessons after the break).

* **Mini Lesson 3**

Teacher’s Model: Model how to locate the information pertinent to the questions you’ve decided upon. We will walk through several questions per day. I will model how to take the table of contents and/or the index from a book and show students how to use these features to pin-point information on the questions. I will model how to write down words and phrases (not complete sentences) alongside the bullets under the question in the correct quadrant on the form.

Students’ Activity: Have students begin to gather their information following the modeling you’ve done, recording words and phrases and then doing their free-writing. Follow this format for all three questions.

Students will gather information throughout the week (3 days) on their own research and take notes for their articles that they will write.

* **Mini Lesson 4**: I will discuss maps: Students will compare and contrast modern day maps from maps of the past. I will have 2 model maps hanging up. The maps will cover a lot of ocean area and we will discuss the routes that explorers and people that have migrated to the U.S. took – also, why were these routes chosen. This mini-lesson used to demonstrate the lengths that people who migrated took to get to America.
* **Conclusion:** The conclusion of this lesson (part 1 of 3) will tie into the next – I will tell my students that tomorrow we will have an expert to speak on the subject of migration and why people migrate? I will invite a present day person who has migrated and spend 30 minutes to an hour in discussion with the students – this person will act as a role model and expert to the students.